

PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 09/696,956

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Consideration and allowance in due course are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of May, 2002, this document was mailed via first class mail to the Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.8.

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